

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior revisions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for providing information to a mobile user comprising:

a unit capable of transmitting and receiving informational data including location positioning data, said unit including a display portion for displaying said data to a user and an interface portion for receiving commands from a user;

a centralized database capable of transmitting and receiving data including informational and location positioning data, said centralized database being in electronic communication with said unit;

wherein informational data stored in said database is correlated with location positioning data received by said database from said unit, and further wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data stored in said database is accessible by said user via said unit; and

wherein a virtual walkthrough environment associated with at least some of the correlated unit location specific informational data can be displayed on said display portion, said unit being operable to allow a user to interact, via said interface portion, with [[a]] said virtual walkthrough environment depicted on said display portion.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said unit is in electronic communication with at least one global positioning system satellite for retrieving location positioning data.
3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 further comprising signal transmission towers in electronic communication with said centralized database and said unit for transmitting said location positioning data and said correlated unit location specific informational data between said centralized database and said unit.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said unit further comprises a microphone for use in transmitting audio data through said unit and a speaker for use in receiving audio data from said unit.
5. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said unit further comprises a digital camera mounted therein.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the correlated unit location specific informational data transmitted from said database to said unit comprises advertising data transmitted to said unit in response to data requested by said user from said database via said unit.

8. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 further comprising signal transmission towers in electronic communication with said centralized database and said unit for transmitting said location positioning data and said correlated unit location specific informational data between said centralized database and said unit.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 wherein the correlated unit location specific informational data transmitted from said database to said unit comprises advertising data transmitted to said unit in response to data requested by said user from said database via said unit.
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 3 wherein the correlated unit location specific informational data transmitted from said database to said unit comprises advertising data transmitted to said unit in response to data requested by said user from said database via said unit.
13. (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 4 wherein the correlated unit location specific informational data transmitted from said database to said unit comprises advertising data transmitted to said unit in response to data requested by said user from said database via said unit.
15. (Cancelled)
16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 5 wherein the correlated unit location specific informational data transmitted from said database to said unit comprises advertising data transmitted to said unit in response to data requested by said user from said database via said unit.
17. (Cancelled)
- 18-73. (Cancelled)
74. (Currently Amended) A system for providing information to a mobile user comprising:

a unit capable of transmitting and receiving informational data including location positioning data, said unit including a display portion for displaying said data to a user and an interface portion for allowing a user to interact with said unit and send commands to said unit;

a centralized database capable of transmitting and receiving data including

informational and position location positioning data, said centralized database being in electronic communication with said unit, wherein data stored in said database is correlated with location positioning data received by said database from said unit, and further wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data stored in said database is accessible by a user via said unit;

a wireless network for allowing transmission of said correlated unit location specific informational data between said unit and said centralized database;

a microphone in electronic communication with said unit for transmitting audio data to said unit;

a speaker in electronic communication with said unit for receiving audio information from said unit;

a digital camera mounted in said unit;

wherein a virtual walkthrough environment associated with at least some of the unit location specific informational data can be displayed on said display portion;

wherein said unit is operable to allow a user to interact with a virtual walkthrough environment displayed on said display portion via said interface portion of said unit; and

further wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data transmitted between said centralized database and said unit is selected from the group consisting of advertising data, telephone directory data,

travel planning data, news service data, digital image data, and digital audio data, and wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data is transmitted to said unit in response to data requested by said user from said database via said unit.

- 75. (Cancelled)
- 76. (Cancelled)
- 77. (Cancelled)
- 78. (Cancelled)
- 79. (Original) The system of claim 74 wherein said unit is a mobile unit.
- 80. (Original) The system of claim 74 wherein said unit is a stationary unit.
- 81. (Cancelled)
- 82. (Cancelled)
- 83. (Original) The system of claim 74 wherein said user can transmit data from said unit to a remote data storage device for storage therein.
- 84. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1 further comprising a wireless network for allowing transmission of data between said unit and said centralized database.
- 85. (Currently Amended) A system for providing information to a mobile user comprising:

a unit capable of transmitting and receiving informational data including location positioning data, said unit including a display portion for displaying said data to a user and an interface portion for receiving commands from said user; and

a centralized database capable of transmitting and receiving data including
informational and location positioning data, said centralized database
being in electronic communication with said unit;
wherein informational data stored in said database is correlated with location
positioning data received by said database from said unit, and further
wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data stored in
said database is accessible by said user via said unit;
and wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data includes
weather data, wherein a virtual walkthrough environment associated with
at least some of the correlated unit location specific informational weather
data can be displayed on said display portion, said unit being operable to
allow a user to interact, via said interface portion, with said virtual
walkthrough environment depicted on said display portion.

86. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 85 wherein said unit is adapted to receive world wide weather data in response to data requested by said user from said database via said unit.
87. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 85 wherein said unit is adapted to automatically receive local weather data correlated with said location positioning data.
88. (Currently Amended) A system for providing information to a mobile user comprising:
a unit capable of transmitting and receiving informational data including location positioning data, said unit further capable of displaying said data to a user

and receiving commands from said user; and

a centralized database capable of transmitting and receiving data including

informational and location positioning data, said centralized database

being in electronic communication with said unit;

wherein informational data stored in said database is correlated with location

positioning data received by said database from said unit, and further

wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data stored in

said database is accessible by said user via said unit;

and wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data includes

travel planning data, wherein a virtual walkthrough environment

associated with at least some of the correlated unit location specific travel

planning data can be displayed on said display portion, said unit being

operable to allow a user to interact, via said interface portion, with said

virtual walkthrough environment depicted on said display portion where

~~travel planning data includes data regarding at least three of the group~~

~~consisting of a local hotel, local air travel schedules, a local air travel~~

~~ticket, local bus travel schedules, a local bus travel ticket, local train travel~~

~~schedules, a local train travel ticket, a rental car, taxi cab services, and~~

~~local points of interest, such that said unit is adapted to receive travel~~

~~planning data correlated with said unit location positioning data.~~

89. (Currently Amended) A system for providing information to a mobile user
- comprising:
- a unit capable of transmitting and receiving informational data including location

positioning data, said unit further capable of displaying said data to a user
and receiving commands from said user; and
a centralized database capable of transmitting and receiving data including
informational and location positioning data, said centralized database
being in electronic communication with said unit;
wherein informational data stored in said database is correlated with location
positioning data received by said database from said unit, and further
wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data stored in
said database is accessible by said user via said unit;
[[and]] wherein said correlated unit location specific informational data includes
at least one of electronic video data and electronic audio data in the form
of a review of a local business; and
wherein a virtual walkthrough environment of said local business can be
displayed on said display portion, said unit being operable to allow a user
to interact, via said interface portion, with said virtual walkthrough
environment depicted on said display portion.

90. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 89 wherein said unit is further adapted to receive said at least one of said electronic video data and electronic audio data in response to data requested by said user from said database, where said informational data includes world wide data.
91. (New) The system of claim 1 wherein said virtual walkthrough environment provides an immersive 360 degree environment to the user on said display such that the user may take a virtual tour of at least one of a location and product.

92. (New) The system of claim 74 wherein said virtual walkthrough environment provides an immersive 360 degree environment to the user on said display such that the user may take a virtual tour of at least one of a location and product.
93. (New) The system of claim 85 wherein said virtual walkthrough environment provides an immersive 360 degree environment to the user on said display such that the user may take a virtual tour of a location and its weather conditions.
94. (New) The system of claim 88 wherein said virtual walkthrough environment provides an immersive 360 degree environment to the user on said display such that the user may take a virtual tour of at least one of a location and means of travel related to said travel planning data.
95. (New) The system of claim 89 wherein said virtual walkthrough environment provides an immersive 360 degree environment to the user on said display such that the user may take a virtual tour of at least one of a location and product which is the subject of a said review.